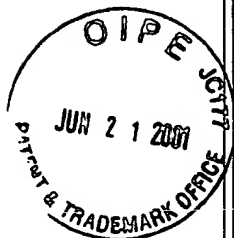


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In re Application of)
Martin C. BARNARDO et al.) Box Missing Parts
Serial No. 09/809,029) Attention:
Filed: March 16, 2001) Applications Branch
For: METHOD)

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) dated April 25, 2001, response copy attached, a Declaration and Power of Attorney identifying the above-referenced application by Serial Number and Filing Date is being herewith submitted. Also attached is a check in payment of the following fees:

Repln. Ref: 06/22/2001 BSAYASI1 0009534200	\$ 65.00 (surcharge under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e))
DAH:022135 Name/Number:09809029	355.00 (basic filing fee)
FC: 704	188.00 (additional claims fee)
	135.00 (multiple dependent claim fee)
	<u>\$ 743.00 TOTAL</u>

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment for the payment of the filing fee, any extra claims fees or the surcharge to deposit account number 02-2135. An additional copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

The following document(s) is/are being submitted
concurrently under separate cover:

- An Information Disclosure Statement.
- The formal drawing(s).

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$274.
 - \$99 for 11 total claims over 20.
 - \$40 for 1 independent claims over 3.
 - \$135 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 694.

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05 FC:205 65.00 OP

copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.

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LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Declaration by Mrs. Tracey Heighes to be considered in conjunction with the Harmer et al. Abstract cited as reference AS in the concurrently filed IDS.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto are three sheets of formal drawings to
replace the three sheets of informal drawings filed with the
subject application.

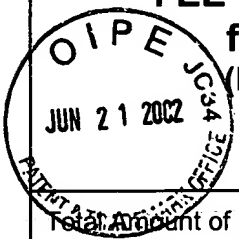
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Enclosure(s): Three sheets of formal drawings

**FEE TRANSMITTAL
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-2135 in the name of Rothwell, Figg, Ernst & Manbeck
- ☒ Charge any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status
2. ☒ Payment Enclosed
- ☒ Check
- ☐ Credit Card

FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

Fee Code	Fee \$	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	Utility filing fee	[]
106	330	Design Filing Fee	[]
107	510	Plant Filing Fee	[]
108	740	Reissue Filing Fee	[]
114	160	Provisional Filing Fee	[]

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2. CLAIMS

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent Claims	Extra Claims	Fee	Fee Paid
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	[]
127	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	[]
139	130	Non-English specification	[]
147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	[]
112	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	[]
113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	[]
115	110	Extension for reply within first month	[110.00]
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118	1,440	Extension for reply within fourth month	[]
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119	320	Notice of Appeal	[]
120	320	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[]
121	280	Request for Oral Hearing	[]
138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[]
140	110	Petition to revive -unavoidable	[]
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142	1,280	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	[]
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122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	[]
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126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	[]
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179	740	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	[]
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